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1. About 80% of the crew on the SS Batory of the Gdynia America Line are Communists. The purser's deputy is deputy chief of the Communist cell. Owiklinski, the captain, is not a Communist.
2. Among the passengers on the Batory's recent voyage was a Mrs. Brun, who arrived in the US as a member of the Polish Information Bureau in New York City. Extremely [Redacted] intelligent, Mrs. Brun was trained as a propagandist in Moscow.

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